In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

- 1 31. (canceled)
- 32. (currently amended) A method for sending a message, comprising:

storing a <u>folded</u> sign in a glove compartment of a vehicle, the <u>folded</u> sign having a <u>flexible housing</u>, the <u>folded</u> sign configured to expand horizontally;

removing the <u>folded</u> sign from the glove compartment of a <u>the</u> vehicle;

physically expanding the sign;

expanding the folded sign from a folded to an unfolded position;

expanding the folded sign horizontally such that when it is expanded it has a greater

width than height; and

placing the <u>unfolded</u> sign on the <u>a</u>roof of the vehicle to be read horizontally from left to right.

- 33. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the folded sign is partitioned into separate joined sections.
- 34. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the separate joined sections number three.
- 35. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the separate joined sections fold upon one another.
- 36. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the folded sign has a series of light emitting diodes.
- 37. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the folded sign is lightweight.